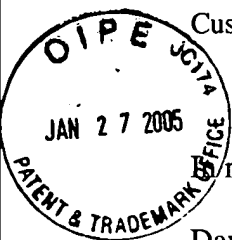


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 to which a response is due with a three-month extension by January 27, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.